***Upcoming Health Requirements for Students - Important!***

As we near the end of the school year, please see the information below for upcoming health requirements.  All documents can be submitted to the following School Nurses:

*Grade K-3 Clara Barton: Brittany McMillan, Grade K-3 Homeville: Jennifer Stark, Grade 4-8: Beth French, Grade 9-12: Gail Piole*

**HEALTH EXAMS:**

**Physical Exams as Required by PA Code 23.1:**

Physical exams are required for students prior to entry into **Grade K/1, Grade 6, and Grade 11.**These exams may also be completed and submitted to the school nurse **one year before entry** into the specified grade.

**Dental Exams as Required by PA Code 23.3:**

Dental exams are required for students prior to entry into **Grade K/1, Grade 3, and Grade 7.**These exams may also be completed and submitted to the school nurse **one year before entry** into the specified grade.

**Immunizations Required by PA Code 23.83:**

The following immunizations must be completed and verified by the school nurse before the start of school.

**Children ENTERING SCHOOL need the following vaccines:**

* ​4 doses of tetanus\* (1 dose on or after the 4th birthday)
* 4 doses of diphtheria\* (1 dose on or after the 4th birthday)
* 3 doses of polio (1 dose on or after the 4th birthday and at least 6 months after the previous dose is given)
* 2 doses of measles\*\* (given after 12 months)
* 1 dose of mumps\*\* (given after 12 months)
* 1 dose of rubella (German measles)\*\* (given after 12 months)
* 3 doses of hepatitis B
* 1 dose of varicella (chickenpox) vaccine or history of disease

​\*Usually given as DTP or DTaP or DT or Td

\*\*Usually given as MMR

**Children ENTERING 7th GRADE also need the following vaccines before or on the first day of school:**

* 1 dose of tetanus, diphtheria, and acellular pertussis (Tdap).
* 1 dose of meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MCV)

**Children ENTERING 12th GRADE also need the following before or on the first day of school:**

* 1 dose of meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MCV). This is often administered after age 16. If only one dose was given at 16 or older, that shall count as the twelfth-grade dose.

***These requirements allow for medical, philosophical and religious exemptions, which must be submitted in writing to the School Nurse.***